## WET AND DRY FIGH **UN IN MINNESOTA**

Liquor Question Enters Into National, State and County Politics.

**DEMOCRATS SUFFER** FROM FACTIONAL STRIFE

Party's Cause Looks Hopeless-Boilermaker Is Candidate for Governor.

Special Dispatch to The Star. MINNEAPOLIS, September 2 .- Other states in the Union may get excited over preparedness, the tariff, or even the merchant marine, but the paramount political question in Minnesota, in public interest, is the liquor question. Though most politicians are trying to keep it in the background, the "wet and dry" issue enters into everything from presidential down to city and county affairs. Party alignments are less definite year by year, but every voter knows where he stands on prohibition. The "wet" vote is more controllable as a rule than the "dry," and the "wet" influence is beginning to show up against Hughes because of

his stand on suffrage. Two years ago the dry republicans won the governorship primary, and the wet republicans promptly threw their strength to the democratic nominee and sleeted him. In order the terms of the control of the strength to the democratic nominee and elected him. In spite of that, a bare majority in both houses of the legislature passed a county option law which the governor signed, and under that law last year forty-four of the eighty-five counties in Minnesota voted out saloons. There have been fifteen counties voting in which the wets triumphed, and the drys have made no attempt on the other twenty-six counties. Several of them are in the north where the Indian "lid" has been applied by the Interior Department to by the Interior Department to saloons over a large area. Seven counties are dry without going to the expense of a county election.

### Next Move of the Drys.

The drys' next move is for state-wide prohibition. The wets are giving it out that they will make no attempt to repeal the county option law, and urge that the liquor question be dropped for this one campaign. Some of the drys are favorable to this truce, and drys are favorable to this truce, and even those who want action are divided. The prohibition party wants the next legislature to enact prohibition by statute, without waiting for a vote of the people. The Anti-Saloon League has agreed to stand for a constitutional amendment, which would have to be submitted by the legislature next winter and voted upon at the 1918 election. The latter program stands some show of success and many candidates for the legislature are declaring for it. As the legislature is non-partisan, under the legislature are declaring for it. As the legislature is non-partisan, under Minnesota's peculiar law, the liquor question is about the only line of cleavage. The state senate holds over, and, though it passed county option, is hardly expected to stand for prohibition.

and believe they turned the President and Secretary McAdoo against Lynch. They refuse to have anything to do with the state committee, which is dominated by Lawler and other allies of Lynch. So they have gone to the extraordinary length of opening inde-

tion.

The situation is badly tangled, with a bitter feeling against the Indian "lid" in some of the northern towns as an additional factor. An effort is to be made to get Congress to relax the treaty provisions and restore home rule to the treaty area, now largely populated by whites and including parts of the Mesaba and Cuyuna iron ranges with big mining communities.

### Attitude of German Vote

The suffrage question is complicated with prohibition. The German vote is strongly against both propositions, of course. It is normally democratic, 75 per cent of it, and but for the neutrality question it would be almost solidly democratic this year. The German vote of the state, early in the campaign, was considered almost a dead loss to the democracy. Hughes' popularity among the Germans has been shaken since he came out so strongly for suffrage, and the final proportion in which the German vote will split is highly uncertain. At this time the republicans seem to have the best of it, on the national ticket, as the feeling against Wilson overrides all other questions. But the brewery influence is beginning to be felt against Hughes, and it is a factor not to be despised. The backbone of the democratic party is "wet," and the party candidates this year, for the most part, are openly of that persuasion. The drys have been gaining the ascendancy in the republican party. Senator Knute Nelson, the most influential man in the party, is now flatly for national and state prohibition, and spoke for it in the campaign two years ago. Gov. J. A. A. Burquist, recently nominated for a full elective term, has a record as a county option man, but is keeping quiet on prohibition.

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Frank B. Kellogg, nominee for the senate, also is trying to steer clear of

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the liquor question. But it begins to look as if he will have to take a stand. Drys are beginning to ask question and it is being circulated that Kellogg and it is being circulated that Kellogg has promised dry leaders to vote for national prohibition. "Wets" have heard the stories and declare that they will "smoke out" Mr. Kellogg in public meetings later on unless he declares himself meanwhile. If he refuses to commit himself they say they will assume he is a dry, and support Dan W. Lawler, democratic nominee, who is a long-standing champion of the wet cause. Kellogg's friends think he will come out for national prohibition. They reason that the wet vote is largely for Lawler anyway and Kellogg would not lose much by such a stand, while if he sidestepped and offended the drys he would alienate a large vote and send would alienate a large vote and send it to W. G. Calderwood, prohibitionist.

will be made for Wilson and he should

Suffer From Factionalism

The democratic party is suffering

more than ever from its factional fight.

national committeeman, are taking

credit to themselves for his loss of caste in the national organization. They carried the fight to Washington

and believe they turned the President

They refuse to have anything to do with the state committee, which is dominated by Lawler and other allies of Lynch. So they have gone to the extraordinary length of opening independent state headquarters in Minneapolls, calling themselves the volunteer democratic committee. Z. H. Austin, the chairman, says they will work for Wilson, sending out speakers and literature, but will ignore the state committee and the state ticket, also the national committee as long as Lynch

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national committee as long as Lynch is a member.

No state-wide gathering, either of republicans or democrats, has taken place this year. The state committees have the herculean task of promoting organization in the counties, and both committees have hit on the plan of county mass meetings, putting it up to the local workers to get together and choose their committeemen. Such meetings have been held by republicans in several counties aiready, and the dem-

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Savoy Garden, 14th and Col. Rd.

TODAY—MAE MARRH and ROBERT HARRON. in "THE WHLD GIRL OF THE
SHERRAS." Also FORD STRELING, in
"HIS WILD OATS." Keystone.

Boilermaker for Governor. The democratic cause looks hopeless n Minnesota except for two or three congressional districts. A hard fight

it is only a matter of a short ride of a street car.

neapolis as the metropolis of the state It makes little difference either way, a

Decide on Short Campaign.

Two years ago the republicans main-

ained their principal state headquar-

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until September 15.

"So Miss Banger played for you? She claims she can make the plane speak." "Well, I'll bet if it spoke it would say: "Woman, you have played me false."— Tit. Rites

### TO EQUIP AVIATION SCHOOL.

Bids to Be Opened Tuesday for 30 Republicans decided some time ago Navy Hydro-Aeroplanes. on a short campaign, and will not open

Bids will be opened Tuesday at the their state headquarters in St. Paul Navy Department for a fleet of thirty hydro-aeroplanes for the Navy Aviation School at Pensacola, Fla. All must be delivered within sixty-nine days, ters in Minneapolis, while the demo- make a maximum speed of sixty and seventy miles an hour, but with limited ocrats won the governorship. This year each party has changed, the re-publicans going to St. Paul as the po-litical center and the democrats to Minendurance, as they are designed for

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